GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6355
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
WAGE AND HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE OF DOCK WORKERS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government received a some memorandum from the federation of five dock workers regarding the two issue, periodically wage settlement and retrospective payment of house rent allowance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any meeting was held in this regard with the representative of the federation recently;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) the time by which the demands of the said federation is likely to be fulfilled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) Apart from a number of representations from federations/unions, a number of strike notices were received in which these two issues of the periodicity of wage settlement and retrospective payment of house rent allowance were mentioned.

(c) Yes, Sir. A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Minister for Surface Transport with the representatives of the federations on 26th April, 2000.

(d) In the meeting, the two issues relating to the strike were discussed and the Federations were apprised of the efforts made by the Ministry to resolve these issues. As an outcome of this meeting the federations decided to withdraw the strike call.

(e) The matter is being considered on a priority basis and it is expected to resolve the issues at the earliest.